candidate's strength consisted of his record as a religious man, and unhim bad to beat.

he hath writtens-

Why not try a platform with few words: To do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy ment that I saw. God. That is all the platform that any party needs, and it is more than any party can keep.

The New York elections make Governor Smith a presidential possithere will be no mosning at the bar in the 1924 election, Smith was elect and that is the only test of merit whom he greatly resembles. and availibility. The voice of the we have elected three members of the Unitarian church to the presidency, we bave never elected a member of the Roman Catholic church. The adherents of the Roman Catholic church outnumber by two to one the next largest church in the United States, and of all Christian communicants in the United States the Roman Catholic has more than one eligible to the presidency, then under the rule of rotation, the Roman Catholics have been long over due.

I would like to see Davis nominated again, but it is almost too much to hope for. I cannot vision West Virginia helping to nominate Smith, but I can see a lot of hope for the points, and while at Lewisburg. Democrats in West Virginia if he were to be nominated.

of Virginia. In the convention of 1924, when it became apparent that Carter Glass would not be nominated, Virginia was one of the states that made the nomination of Davis possible, and Byrd was a member of the Virginia delegation, and it was due to him largely that Davis was nomi-nated. The McAdoo managers were correspondingly outraged at Virginia not doing more for their candidate, especially when they claim that at one part of the contest, Virginia's vote would have given McAdoo a majority of the votes of the conven-

to past conditions, injected that fight into the nominating campaign company of sixty-six men under Col. and tried to macadoo him out of the Samuel Lewis came from the Lewisnomination. The Virginian toters reacted in his favor and Byrd was That was in 1778. That is proof summer of 1782 in the Wilson Fort nominated by the greatest majority ever given a nominee in Virginia, and has been elected governor. That defense that was maintained all the that the raid on Tygarts Valley was ought to impress upon the fixer that way along the war gath from the about the only yote he can be sure of, is his own, and that owing to his personal ambitions is not one that is prized by any other candidate.

They are starting a boom for Alf Taylor for governor. He is like Alf Smith, he survived the election of 1924, and is resting easy. This is a poor time to run him for governor for he has one more river to cross in way of the 1926 congressional election, and if he is wise he will not let himself be distracted by any thoughts of the election of 1928. That is a bridge that can be crossed when he comes to it. His political strength has a healthy growth because he started at home and grows in ever widening circles. He has a firm hold on the affections of the people of his congressional district and it looks now as though he could hold his place as long as he wants it. In December 1923, and in January 1924, this paper mentioned the fact that as vote getter Taylor was the man for governor but other arrangements were made for that year. And this is not the year to run for governor in view of the fact that Alf Taylor is a hard working man and has got another campaign before him. It is no time to run for governor

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The time has come to preach to

ed on the streets of this city that be a custom that when the survivors the Republicans had elected their of a generation get beyond fifty years candidates for mayor, and it created of age, they begin to hunt each other chimneys as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonscircumstance over which we had no control, but when the paper came on burden of the day. There is some made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not oc- Clover Lick, and the fort at Huttonsone entrance and that was a gate made of the same material as the forts were not ocone entrance and that was a gate made of the same made of the same material as the forts were not ocone entrance and that was a gate made of the same the train it appeared that the Demo-crats had a landslide, and that news too that nobody has any fun until he if the spring was not on the inside of was also received cold and unmoved. gets old. We used to know Dr. S the stockade, the gate opened next to the spring. The cooking was done of Valuable Real and Pergovernor. We understand that this tonsville, and for the past twentyfive at a common fire in the center of the blemished reputation, and charity ette. He married Miss Lucy Mont- and the auger were the tools of the for the sins of others. That makes gomery Smith, of Virginia, who is pioneer.

venge, with Ate by his side, come hot from hell, creating havoc in these confines. So we will have the same old war of the sections, the north, and the west, and the south.

It is time for the Democratic party in the nation to try something new. The finesse that it needs is lack of finesse. The party has always prided itself on its platform, which has been a incomprehensible paradox. has been a incomprehensible paradox, see the people sitting clothed in their there for at least forty-seven years. half threat and half buncombe, which a committee on resolutions has forged treat. The great change no doubt Alexander Welsh.

see the people sitting clothed in their right minds, enjoying an intellectual treat. The great change no doubt has come about so gradual with the people of that vicinity, but it came as a revelation to me. They have reached the shining hills of day. They no doubt have some bootleg troubles down there. But they are nothing compared to the improvement that I saw.

Dr. S. W. Price is the son of the late Wm. C. Price, of Randolph County. Wm. C. Price's first wife

Saturday, December 12, 1925, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that Hon. C. L. Shaver's mother's mane of his grandmother. His mother's name was Elizabeth Campbell. That was the name of his grandmother. His mother's name was Sarah Cunningham, and I want to correct the record to that extent I hope that the Randolph Historical Society that is doing so much to add to the culture of West Virginia, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit:

1. A certain parcel of land composed of lots numbers 8, 9, and 10 in block 37 of the proper plat of the said Town of Marlinton, this being the residence property of the said J. W. Yeager. There is on this land a fine, large, modern dwelling house, situate near the court house in a most desirable locality. out and presented through pride of has come about so gradual with the In my article last week on Shave

Cooper. There were three children. for me. In the appeal to the people Mrs. J. B. Rittinger, of Martinsburg, Miss Mary Price, and Dr. Price. Dr. ed governor of the State of New Price is a nephew of the late Gover-York by an overwhelming majority, nor Samuel Price, of Lewisburg, that it was settled during the Revo

people is the voice of God Another the nearby countyseat. He is occupation during the summer of thing. All this protest against his plugging away at his job and is unmembership in the Roman Catholic spoiled by the honors that have been Oreek, north of Elkins; Fort Wilson nice and smooth, 29 acres in cultichurch is not based on a broad and heaped upon him after so many years on Chenoweth Creek between Elkins vated fields, balance of bottom land comprehensive knowledge of the fun- of rough sledding. He expects to at- Beverly; Fort Westfall at Beverly at in pasture, about 71 acres cut over damentals of the American system of tend the journalist conference at the mouth of Files Creek; Fort War hill and good sheep range, also joins government. It is said that while University, the week of Thanksgiv- wick near the present site of Hut- government land a very large terriing. I have an invite to this meeting and I am getting ready to go. Also a stool to the great banquet that is staged by the Morgantown Post to the editors.

We met the minister at Scarbro Rev. Mr. Flint, who was raised on the Glady Fork of Cheat at the famous homestead. I tried to talk Flint shop to him. What about this propothird. So if there is anything in sition to let women qualify as elders church membership to make a citizen in the Presbyterian church? To make a elder out of Susanna, for instance? But the pastor changed the subject, and nothing was settled along that line.

I stopped at Lewisburg on my way back to appear before Commissioner Geraldine Driscoll to argue some law hunted up some records about the fort there, and I located it. It stood The West Virginia Democrats are in line of the big spring and the remarkably well pleased with the Greenbrier Independent office, where were outside the fort just at dusk election of H. F. Byrd to be governor Captain Mathew Arbuckle's home

was located soon after. Lewisburg is not the oldest settlement in Greenbrier. The first settlers kept away from that big spring. Probably because of the rocky hills that surround it. But Gen. Lewis used it as the rendezvous to form his army in 1774, and called it Camp Union. A couple of young captains saw the big spring and the central position it occupied as to the numerous settlements around it, and chosen as a fort, and called Fort miles away and before morning a burg fort to relieve Fort Donnelly. enough that Fort Savannah was a on Chenoweth Creek.

Lewisburg as to just what a pioneer fort was like. It is not like any

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under the circumstances. As a can- balls. There was no occasion to. A confined to Leading Creek, but a didate for governor, he would have picneer fort was a stockade in which closer study of the so to burn the bridges behind him, for the inhabitants of the community records and the tri that is a desperate struggle.

A veteran was telling a story at gentleman assured me that he had raid for ten or fifteen miles up and night at the Vicential of the property o

The time has come to preach to hind him. And the lady said: "That you of many things, like shoes, and sealing wax, and cabbages a pair of my hoosband's."

That he had burned his bridges be a standard plan. It to the second day.

Outer walls from eight to twelve feet high formed by split logs driven or set in the soil. The interstices be- Indians made in West Virginia was ships, and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings. There are a number of matters to check up. One for instance is the reincarnation of the Democratic party. A number of states and cities held elections this month. On the morning after the election in New York, it was reported. with split timber partitions. The are Fort Dinwiddle, the fort at the years he has been standing like a stockade. The whole was built with stone wall in the coal fields in Fay- out an iron spike or nail. The axe

one of the prominent women of the That fort having furnished a com-

authorship. Behold, my desire is people of that vicinity, but it came anthology, I inadvertently stated that mine adversary write a book, as a revelation to me. They have that Hon. C. L. Shaver's mother's and that I had the indictment which reached the shining hills of day, maiden name was Elizabeth Camp-

County. Wm. C. Price's first wife add to the culture of West Virginia, was Nancy McNeel, of Pocahontas will look into the question of the County, a sister to the late Col. Paul massacre of the inhabitants, and the bility and if he is to be the nominee. McNeel. His second wife was a Miss destruction of the settlement in Tygarts Valley in the year 1781, as outlined in my article last week. A list of the forts in this part of

the border will indicate the extent lution. In Tygarts Valley there We saw Alf Taylor, who lives in were no less than five forts ready for hat have been Oreek, north of Elkins: Fort Wilson tonsville: Fort Hadden, at the mouth of Elkwater.

Coming on south the next fort was at Clover Lick; Fort Drennin at Marlinton; Fort Eckley, or Beckley, or Day as it has been variously called at Mill Point, Fort Donnelly in the Western part of the big levels; Fort Lewisburg, at Lewisburg; and Fort cement cellar, small barn, 20x20 foot Arbuckle on Muddy Creek, at the poultry house and other necessary mouth of Mill Run. poultry house and other necessary out buildings, young orchard of 125

Last week I could not find any record of the location of Fort Friend but since then I see that it was in Tygarts Valley near where the Indian army came into the valley.

There is a tradition that Alexander West, of Wests Fort, on the West splendid home and worth investign to the was spending the night with Joseph Friend at Friends Fort. They the day before the massacre. West told Friend that he saw an Indian in the woods and Friend insisted that it was one of his slaves. They had a discussion about it, and each one had a vicious dog trained to hunt Indians. out, and nine acres of land, fine for They decided to turn the dogs loose trucking, small fruits, berries or believing that if any Indian was poultry raising. Will sell separately lurking near that the dogs would six acres with house and peach ortree them. This was done but during the time that the dogs had been limits—really in town but no city tied up animosity had sprung up be taxes to pay. Would take a real autween them, and when they were next spring they opened up a store loosed, the dogs got into a great there. That was in 1775, and the fight, and were separated with difficulty and troubles thickening, it was loosed, the dogs got into a great and terms to right party.

fight, and were separated with diffi-When Byrd came out for governor, Savannah, and it brought the settlers settlement should be warned, but it certain Beurbon politicians who cling obstinately to ideas adapted to acted on his idea of giving the alarm that the Indians were in the country. . In the following year it is recorded that twenty-two families spent the

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floor was the earth. There were no forks of Deer Creek; the fort at

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